The Spanish Royal Standard.

The Spanish royal standard is 1 licated. The red and yellow

the Spanish flag is said to be derive

from this occurrence: In 1378 Charle the Bold dipped his fingers in the blood of Geoffrey, count of Barcelona, and drew them down the count's golder

shield in token of his appreclation of the latter's bravery. The shield, s-marked, became the arms of Barco

ona, which became part of Aragon

and its arms were taken by that king

dom. Now to the royal standard: 14

the first quarter or upper left hand

part of the flag are the arms of Leon

and Castlle, the lion and the castle

The second quarter is taken up one

half by the arms of Aragon, one-hall

by the arms of Sicily. The upper third

of the third quarter-directly under

the first-shows the Austrian colors

The lower two-thirds is divided be

tween the flag of Burgundy and the

black lion of Flanders. The upper

third of the fourth quarter shows the

checkers, another Burgundian device

while the lower two-thirds is shared

by the red eagle of Antwerp and th

golden lion of Brabant, and on the top

of all this are two shields, one showing

the Portuguese arms, the other the French fleur-de-lis. Considerable of a

Good Cause For Tears.

A certain mediaeval sultan had all the sirrors removed from his palace, so

mirrors removed from his palace, s

ing his own face. This sultan called on his grami vizier one day and by a

cident happened to catch sight of his

reflection. His hideousness overpow

ered him, and he broke into violen sobbling. In this outburst the vizies

joined. Finally the sulfan calmed down, wiped his eyes and got ready to smoke and talk. But not so the vizier

He sobbed on and on. His master, tap

ping his slipper impatiently on the

cushlous, waited for him to cease. At

length the sulinn got angry and ex-

"Why do you weep longer than I

"Alas," the grand vizier replied, "you

wept, O commander of the faithful

because you saw your face but for an

instant, but I see it all day and every

A Dubious Compliment.

dublous," said a financier, speaking of

proposed scheme. "Yes, it is dubious It reminds me of the Turkish pasht

"A Turkish pasha lay dying. He

summoned to him the youngest and

fairest of his forty-six wives and said

"'Put on your richest costume, your

'So that death when it comes,' the

man replied, 'seeing you so beautiful may perhaps carry you off instead of

Motion of the Sun. Owing to the revolution of the earth

the sun seems to make its daily cir-

cuit around us, which of course is not

the case. But the sun is revolving

about its center quite as truly as the

earth is. It was one of the conception

of that most remarkable man, Sir Joh

Herschel, that the whole solar system

had a motion in space and was ad-

vancing toward a point in the heavens

near the star Hercules. Sir John's con-ception—as bold an idea as ever en-

tered the human mind-is now gener

ally accepted by astronomers, and the

opinion is quite universal among them

that the entire system is tracing out a

curvilinear path in space, a course

around some mighty center, probably

Good Enough to Charge For.

firm of Cleveland & Titus, a clier

read it with care. "Humph," said he

"pretty poor opinion, but it will do to charge."-New York Times.

A Caustic Reply.

A gentleman once said to a barrister

To which he replied

"That was a very good sermon of you

father's today." To which he replied "Yes. He must have cribbed it from

some one." But the father overheard

this remark and reminded him that the

Bible says, "The ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib." This caustic reply silenced the barrister.-

The Rapid Rise of Clive. The evidences of Clive's genius, said

Lord Curzon, were incontestable. In nine years he had risen from being a

poor and unknown clerk to be one of the most famous captains of his own

His Early Struggles.
"Tell me about your early struggles

"Oh, I never had no early struggles

Johnny. I allus took things jest as

they come." - Louisville Courier-Jour-

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She—Lois writes for the magazines.

He-She'll get 'em if she sends the

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London Telegraph.

or any other age.

price.-Judge.

least .- Danish Proverb.

most brilliant jewels. Deck your hair

to her in a low, weak voice:

her grief she was flattered.

and his wife.

tips with henna."

"It looks well, but I am afraid it is

flag that.

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you liked and not the fish."

tor hesitated but a moment.

note of what they call the corner days -the 20th of March and the 20th of September-when the sun crosses the line and the days and nights are of equal length and the 20th of June (the ngest day of the year) and the 20th of December (the shortest). After the 20th of June they say, "When the days grow shorter the weather grows hotter," and after Dec. 20, "As the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to

prophet, who used to watch the weath er from his eyrie on Beartown moun tain, southern Berkshire, Mass., made prophecies which were greatly prized. He made his prognostications from a study of the winds, the clear, cloudy and stormy days for ten days each side of the corner days and multiplied them by 3 to tell the weather for each succeeding quarter, and he made some narvelous guesses.-New York Press.

marck and George Washington and Abraham Lincoln had not appeared to do the work they did others would have arisen equally capable of doing it, though perhaps in a different way. To this suggestion there are two answers. One is that it is pure conjecture. The other answer is that history shows us many occasions when the great man was needed, and when the need of him was acutely felt, and yet when he did not appear. The greatness of som men is largely due to favoring condi Other men, perhaps more bril liant, achieve less than their powers seemed to promise because they were not quite in key with their own age. Perhaps they were ahead of it.—James Bryce in Pall Mall Gazette.

Great Events From Little Causes. While staying at the court of Frederick II. of Prussia Voltaire presented Mme. de Pompadour's compliments to the king, who scornfully replied, "Je ne la connais pas." Out of vengeance for so much insuit, as she deemed it, madame induced the weakminded Louis XV to convert his country's long standing hostility against Austria into friendship. A Franco-Austrian army then took the field against Prussia, and as it was an easy matter for madame to enlist the practical sympathy of Elizabeth of Russia, who had bee the subject of Frederick's indiscreet remarks also, half a million lives were

He Came Back at Her.
"Many mendicants," sald a New
York charity official, "are humbugs, and we do well to refuse their requests for help. What excellent digs, though they sometimes give us in return. remember the case of a farmer's wife who refused a tramp a night's lodging.
"'Well, then, ma'am,' said the tramp,

"'No,' said the woman, 'you may

"'One thing more, ma'am,' said the tramp, 'before I say good night. Will you please have me called at 4 o'clock sharp? I want to catch the cattle train to market."

classes, to the assaults of disease has long been, ascribed to the profession of the well nigh farinaceous and legu-minous fare on which he subsists—the call on the heart in the later stages of pneumonia, for example, too often finding inadequate response from the defect of the muscle forming constituents in the diet of the patient. - London

Geography.

"Oh, he's traveling incognito." "Is he? I'm so dreadfully weak about geographical names. That's in

Manchuria, isn't it?"-Chums. Physical Geography. The following answer was recently given in a geography examination in

ways. A Safety Match. "Papa, what is a safety match?" Mr. Henpecked (looking carefully about to see if his wife is within hear-

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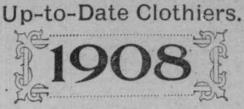
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with pearls and brighten your finger "The young wife blushed. Even is "'And why, my lord,' she said, 'de you desire me to make this sumptuous

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of the speech in which Napoleon had declared his marriage intention to the

deputies, replied: "A fine speech-excellent! But I pre fer the sauce to the fish," meaning that Napoleon's words were better than his

Some weeks later, at a dinner given at the Tulleries, this senator was sented next to the empress, who, observ ing that after having been helped to the turbot he declined the sauce, said

to him, smiling reguishly: "Monsieur, I thought it was the sauce With rare presence of mind the sena

"A mistake, madam," he said, "for which I am now trying to make

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lost.-London Notes and Queries.

would you mind if I slept in that big meadow there behind your barn?" sleep there if you like."

Italian Diet. The low resisting power of the Italian, even among the more favored

Lancet.

"I'd like to see that young Japanese "A Japanese prince! Where is he?"

reply to the question, "From what di-rection do most of our rains come?" Most of our rains come straight down, but some of them come side-

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Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Weshington, Md., January 30, 1908—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 4, 1908, for the construction of one double barrack building at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of \$10, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Double Barrack Building at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md. Fort Myer, Va., January 23, 1908. Sealed

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Fort Myer, Va, January 23, 1908. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at the Office of the Quartermaster, until 11 o'clock a, m., February 24, 1908, and then opened, for the construction of 1 Set Field Officers' Quarters, 3 Double Sets Lieutenants' Quarters, 1 Barack, 1 Stable, 1 Gun Shed and 1 Stable thuard and shee, Certified check or furety Company's guarantee for ten per cent of the amount must necompany each bid. Plans and specifications will be furnished on application to this office and are on file with the following: Dapot Quartermsster, New York and St. Louis and Chief Quartermaster, Chicago. A deposit of \$10 for each set of plans

When William H. Scott was man aging cierk in the early sixtles for the MEETINGS. THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the JULIUS LANSBURGH FURNITURE & CAEPET CO., of Washington, D.C., will be held at Hotel Fleis-hmann, Alexandria, Va., on February 19th, 1908, at 8 o'clock. By IRVIN H. HOLLIANDER, jan24,31,66b7 Secretary & Tressurer.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the WOODLEY APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY, will be held at No. 1:8 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY AFTERNOON, February 24th, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock. W. W. W. PARKER, febil 1d came in and wanted an opinion righ away. No member of the firm was in Accordingly, Mr. Scott, with some best tation, wrote the opinion. When his principal, Mr. Cleveland, came in, he explained the circumstances and show ed him the opinion. Mr. Cleveland looked at him with a smile and then



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